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Marti Carrillo

Applicant : Henry Ptasinski, et al. Confirmation No. 2058  
Application No. : 09/619,553  
Filed : July 19, 2000  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VERIFYING CONNECTIVITY  
AMONG NODES IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
  
Grp./Div. : 2152  
Examiner : Ramsey Refai  
  
Docket No. : 39630/B600

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 7068  
P.O. Box 1450 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 3, 2006

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	44	*44		x \$25.00	x \$50.00	
Independent Claims	4	** 4		x \$100.00	x \$200.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0

LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 12, 43, 54

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\* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3  
\*\* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3  
\*\*\* PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME

Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.  
A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of October 25, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.